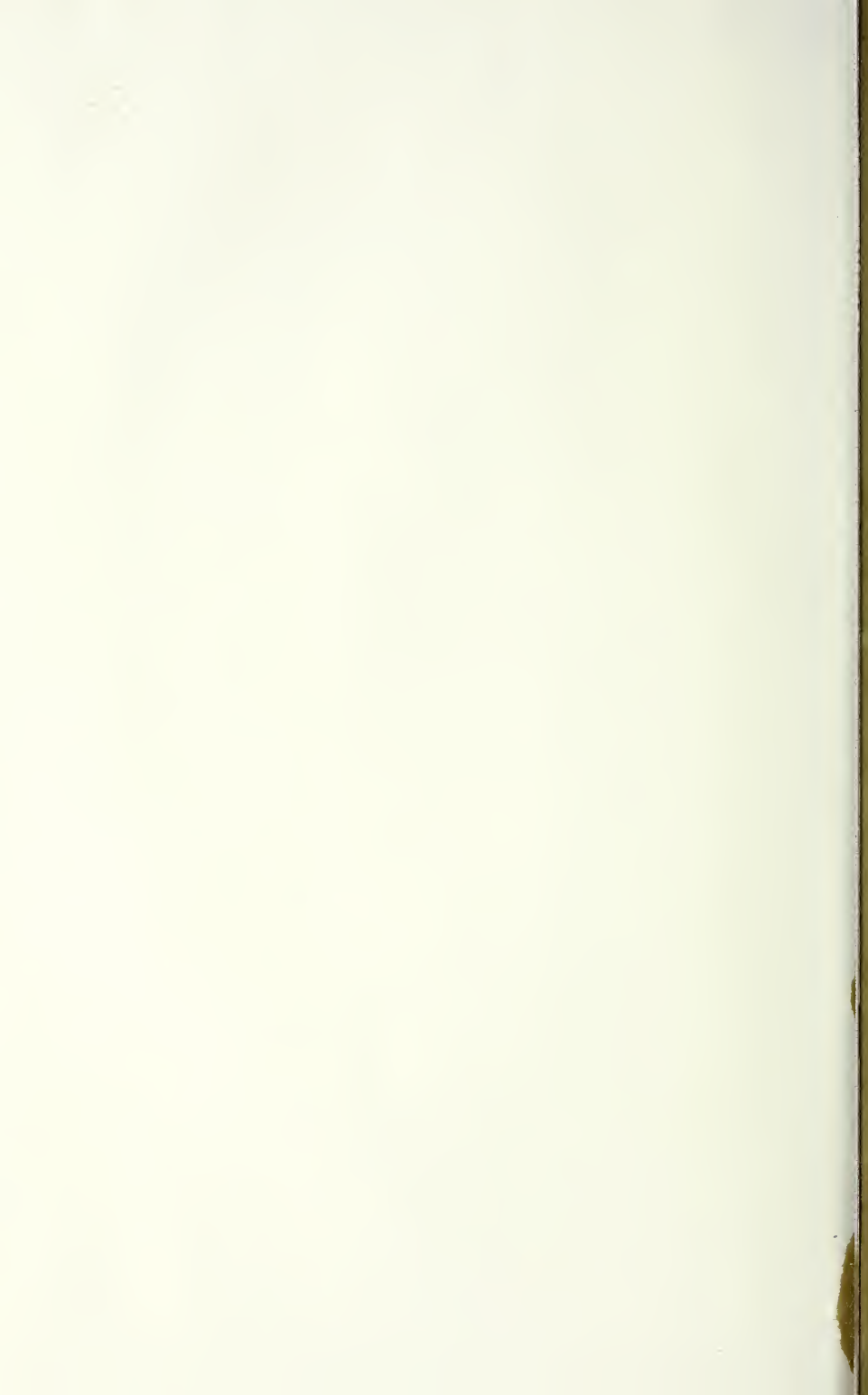


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—AND OTHER—

Town Officers,

—OF—

ORANGE, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1896.

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Collector's Report.

Amount of tax bill for 1895,	\$1825 72	
Paid the Treasurer in money, orders and abatements,	1625 54	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town for 1895,		\$200 18
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1894, as reported Feb. 15, '95,	384 04	
Paid the Treasurer in money and orders,	335 00	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$49 04
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1893, as reported Feb. 15, '95,	61 53	
Paid the Treasurer in money and orders,	5 00	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$56 53
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1892 as reported Feb. 15, '95,	46 66	
Paid the Treasurer in money and orders,	22 63	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$24 03
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1891,	20 00	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$20 00
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1890,	\$1 57	
Paid the Treasurer in money,	1 57	
Amount in Collector's hands due the town		

for 1889,	2 18
Paid the Treasurer in money,	2 18
Amount in Collector's hands due the town	
for 1888,	7 19
Paid the Treasurer in money, orders and	
abatements,	7 19
Amount in Collector's hands due the town	
for 1875,	7 63
Paid the Treasurer in money, orders and	
abatements,	7 63

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, '95,	\$265 79
Total receipts during the year,	3021 75

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year,	3021 75
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	211 59
Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	888 19
“ “ 1896,	333 07
Decrease of assets during the year,	555 12

Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Received of Treasurer for 1894,	265 79
Collector of 1895,	1,625 54
" 1894,	335 00
" 1893,	5 00
" 1892,	22 63
" 1890,	1 57
" 1889,	2 18
" 1888,	7 19
" 1875,	7 63
C. A. Ford, rent on Miss Fol-	
som house,	15 00
C. A. Ford, grass sold,	1 00
" boards,	2 00
" wood,	1 50
" for tuition,	3 95
W. R. Eastman, for dogs licensed,	26 40
Irene Williams, on note,	200 00
Nathaniel Whittier, on note,	175 00
C. A. Ford, on note,	150 00
James Morrill, on note,	30 60
B. F. Terrill, for school house,	10 00
D. A. Dimond, Collector, for	
1891-3-4 on previous	
abatements on Ferrin	
farm,	12 32

Abbie W. Fellows, for school-		
house,	8 00	
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	27 43	
“ “ Savings bank tax,	79 09	
“ “ Literary fund,	39 48	
A. A. Stevens, Collector, on		
previous abatements on		
Ferrin farm,	3 80	
School Board, for book,	24	
Anna E. Hoyt, on note,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$3233 34

Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	145 00
County tax,	158 40
C. O. Barney, printing reports,	20 00
C. A. Ford, for wood furnished the town,	1 00
F. D. Currier, for making deed for town house site,	3 75
A. A. Stevens, bounty on hawks,	1 75
W. R. Eastman, for return of marriages, births and deaths,	2 75
C. A. Ford, for school books and express on same,	3 97
Wm. Hall, for stove,	1 50
W. R. Eastman, for inventory book and express on same,	2 80
Chestina Wooster, for discharge on mortgage on town house site,	52
B. M. Pettis, land for town house site,	10 00
E. M. Haskell, repairs on highway in 1893,	3 07
J. H. French, postage, telegram and express on County tax,	1 25
W. F. Terrill, for Library,	15 00

C. A. Ford, for Collector's book, postage, stationery and Collector's bill heads,	2 35	
E. M. Tucker, return of births and deaths,	50	
F. A. Bogardus, return of births,	1 75	
Annie E. Ford, cleaning No. 1 school-house,	1 00	
Interest on C. S. Martin bill for lumber,	1 66	
	<hr/>	\$378 02
On orders of School Board,		282 03
Road Agent, on orders of Selectmen,		655 17
Building committees on orders of Selectmen,		1011 49

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid Sarah E. Ford for boarding Miss Folsom,	\$45 00	
C. A. Ford for moving Miss Folsom,	1 50	
A. A. Stevens for moving Miss Folsom,	1 25	
Mrs. D. Sanborn for care of Miss Folsom,	50	
E. M. Tucker for attending Miss Folsom,	1 75	
C. A. Ford for door lock and repairing pump for Miss Folsom,	45	
Mrs. G. Stevens for boarding Miss Folsom,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77 45

County Pauper Bill.

Paid Mrs. D. Stevens for care of Mrs. H. E. Sturtevant,	\$6 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

Abatements for 1895.

Paid John Fernald,	91	
Charles Chambers,	\$ 2 60	
Frank A. Martin, paid in Grafton,	2 60	

John P. Flanders,	13 00	
Richard P. Ford,	1 09	
Marcia H. Flanders,	1 04	
	<hr/>	\$ 21 24
Abatement on land owned by the town,	\$14 30	14 30
Abatements for 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891,		
1890, 1889, on the Mary J. Cilley		
lot,	9 67	
Abatements for 1893, on the A. F. Pike lot,	6 61	
Abatements for 1894-1893, on the A. F. Pike		
lot,	17 98	

ABATEMENTS FOR 1888.

Paid I. B. Sargent,	93	
Josiah Plummer,	3 00	
Perserved Ford,	1 70	
Abatement for 1875,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 42 39
	\$42 39	
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		\$ 77 93

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Charles A. Ford, 1st Selectman,	\$24 75	
Alfred A. Stevens, 2nd "	18 50	
Marcus L. Staples, 3rd "	16 00	
J. H. French, Town Treasurer,	10 00	
W. R. Eastman, Town Clerk,	10 00	
Jonas J. Adams, Collector,	30 00	
Charles A. Ford, member of School		
Board,	9 50	
Walter H. Ford, member of School		
Board,	2 00	
Warren F. Terrill, Truant Officer.	1 00	
Marcus L. Staples, Health Officer,	1 50	
James Morrill, Auditor,	1 00	
Warren F. Terrill, "	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 125 25

Paid on Notes.

Paid C. A. Ford, on note,	\$152 55
Nathaniel Whittier, on note,	178 04
Annie E. Hoyt, on note,	78 06
	<hr/> \$ 408 65

Recapitulation.

Expenditures, .	\$378 02
School money,	282 03
Town Paupers' Bills,	77 45
County " "	6 00
Abatements for 1895,	35 54
" " 1894,	17 98
" " 1890, 1889, 1891, 1894,	
1893, 1892,	16 28
Abatements for 1888,	5 63
" " 1875,	2 50
Town Officers' Bills,	125 25
Road Agents' Bills,	655 17
Cost of Town House,	1,011 49
Paid on notes,	408 65
	<hr/> \$3,021 75
Amount received by Treasurer,	3,233 34
Amount paid by Treasurer,	3,021 75
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Leaving in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 211 59

JOHN H. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report,

of the financial standing of the town of Orange, for the year ending, February 15th, 1896 :

Valuation of the town of Orange, April 1st, 1896 :

No. of Polls,	72	\$7,200
Horses,	82	3,052
Oxen,	34	1,515
Cows,	177	4,189
Neats,	1	12
Sheep,	232	442
Hogs,	2	15
Money at interest,		\$1,850
Aqueducts, mills, machinery,		1,750
Land and buildings, No. acres, 13,441 2-3,		50,195
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		\$ 70,220
Amount of tax bill for 1895,		1,825,72
Rate per cent on valuation, .026,		

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands,	\$211 59
Collector's hands for 1895,	200 18
“ “ 1894,	49 04
“ “ 1893,	56 53
“ “ 1892,	24 03
“ “ 1891,	20 00
Due from the County,	18 00
Due from Prescott Plummer for lumber cut on the Raymond lot,	50 00
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	\$ 629 37

Lumber and nails left from the town house
building committee, 7 70

The town holds deeds of the following lots: Raymond lot,
Pike lots, Wheeler place and Mary J. Cilley lot.

Notes Against the Town.

Anna E. Hoyt,	\$100 00
Irene S. Williams,	204 00
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	\$304 00
Amount of Availabilities,	\$637 07
Notes Against the town,	304 00
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$333 07

CHARLES A. FORD,	} Selectmen of Orange.
ALFRED A. STEVENS,	
MARCUS L. STAPLES,	

JAMES MORRILL,	} Auditors.
WARREN F. TERRILL,	

Orange, Feb. 15, 1896.

Report of Town and School House Building Committee.

Paid Carlos S. Martin for 7 M. boards,	\$ 63 00
George H. Gordon for freight on boards,	7 50
H. A. Gilman for lumber,	80 92
W. H. Welch for labor, doors, windows, finish, brick, and other building material,	501 11
J. F. King for Roofing,	58 65
United States School Furniture Co. for School seats and desks, and Teach- ers' desk and chair,	97 70

John W. Tinkham, for mason work,	9 00	
Horace B. Tenney, “ “	7 25	
Wm. R. Eastman for labor,	42 95	
Warren F. Terrill for labor,	35 77	
Charles A. Ford for labor and painting material,	39 63	
John H. French for labor and building material,	57 42	
M. H. Milton for nails,	60	
Walter H. Ford for labor,	4 37	
Charles H. Ford for labor,	5 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,011 49
Boards and other lumber not used,	\$ 5 00	
Ninety pound of nails,	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 70
Cost of Building material and labor,	\$1,011 49	
Lumber and Nails not used belonging to the Town,	7 70	
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Cost of Building,		\$1,003 79
NATHANIEL WHITTIER, 4TH,	}	Building Committee.
CHARLES H. FORD,		
JOHN H. FRENCH,		
JAMES MORRILL, Auditor.		

Orange, Feb. 15, 1896.

Report of Librarian.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Number of books on hand as reported Feb.

15, 1895,

149

Received from trustees during the year,

49

“ individuals,

2

Whole number from all sources,

51

number on hand,

200

OLIVE A. FORD, Librarian.

Report of the Library Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Received of Treasurer,

\$15 00

Amount carried over from 1894,

4 97

Received of individuals,

1 00

Paid for new books,

\$20 97

20 97

W. F. TERRILL, Library Trustee.

Road Agent's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Total receipts from Treasurer,	\$655 17
Amount received from Feb. 15, '95 to March 12, '95 by Road Agent of '95,	48 22
Amount expended from Feb. 15, '94 to to March 12, '95 as reported by Road Agent of '94,	48 22
Amount received from Treasurer from Mar. 12, '95 to date,	606 95

EXPENDED IN SUMMER.

Paid Charles Gobar,	19 50
D. L. Bryant,	72 01
Lester Shaw,	32 50
H. N. Eastman,	20 62
J. B. Powers,	20 00
Henry Brock,	17 38
W. D. Stevens,	23 75
Austin Morse,	27 50
H. E. Brock,	3 12
E. M. Haskell,	3 00
E. Bradford,	50
Everett Eastman,	75
J. K. Sherwell,	1 38
M. B. Pettis,	17 93
L. W. Bachelder,	25 50

R. K. Bryant,	10 12
James King,	63
Russell Sanborn,	6 25
C. R. Waldron,	14 10
W. G. Stevens,	4 38
Hamilton Flanders,	6 25
Frank Peightell,	3 75
H. E. Davis,	1 25
J. J. Smith,	5 88
H. R. Smith,	5 47
H. Gove,	2 88
Nathaniel Whittier, 4th,	6 00
Dudley Folsom,	1 25
I. H. Sanborn,	18 12
Sanford Flanders,	20 75
Dexter Whittier,	25
John French,	2 25
Richard Ford,	1 50
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	23 87
J. K. Sherwell, "	1 50
J. J. Smith, "	5 48
John Rogge, "	50
D. L. Bryant, "	1 56
" powder, fuse, drills sharp- ened,	3 25
Roll straightening, and mending rods to road machine,	3 50
Use of road machine,	40 00

EXPENDED IN WINTER.

Shoveling, cutting ice, fixing roads caused by freshet in April,
and Breaking Roads.

Paid D. L. Bryant,	28 21
H. N. Eastman,	4 45
Sylvester Brock,	4 63
E. P. Brock,	3 78
C. F. Bartlett,	2 00

Geo. Bradford,	5 31
Fred True,	3 12
B. M. Pettis,	3 11
C. R. Waldron,	6 34
I. H. Sanborn,	9 78
Lister Shaw,	5 92
Charles Brock,	1 87
Austin Morse,	4 08
J. K. Sherwell,	50
E. M. Haskell,	1 46
M. L. Staples,	2 25
Luke Blake,	2 18
W. D. Stevens,	6 25
Dexter Whittier,	50
Frank Peightell,	81
J. H. French,	1 00
Russell Sanborn,	4 08
J. J. Adams,	96
C. H. Thurston,	1 20
D. A. Diamond,	1 14
C. A. McConnell,	4 11
F. L. Flanders,	6 96
Henry Sanborn,	3 12
D. F. Brock,	1 64
Victor Huse,	90
W. G. Stevens,	4 32
Ernest Brock,	1 08
Elmer Bradford,	3 57
Whole amount expended in Summer,	\$476 18
Whole amount expended in Winter,	130 77
Total receipts for the year,	606 95
Total expenditures,	606 95

D. L. BRYANT, Road Agent.

Report of the School Board,

Of the town of Orange, for the school year ending February
15, 1896.

Amount of money appropriated for schools,	\$300 00
“ “ unexpended for 1894,	27 70
“ “ Literary Fund,	39 48
“ “ received for books,	24
“ “ tuition,	3 95

Total receipts for school purposes,	\$ 371 37
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Expenditures.

Div. 1.	Paid Miss Annie E. Taylor for teaching, nine weeks,	\$45 00
	Paid Mrs. Sarah E. Ford for board- ing Miss Taylor, nine weeks,	18 00
	Paid Miss Luella M. Huse for teaching, six weeks,	27 00
Div. 3.	Paid Miss Alice Barney for teach- ing, eight weeks,	36 00
	Paid Miss Sadie Hackett for teach- ing, 10 weeks,	45 00
Div. 5.	Paid Mrs. Blanche M. Farr for teaching, 10 weeks,	25 00

Paid J. J. Smith for boarding Mrs. Farr,	15 00	
Div. 7. Paid Miss Grace Hazelton for teaching, six weeks,	21 00	
Paid Mrs. Sarah E. Ford for boarding Miss Hazelton,	9 00	
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Amount paid teachers and boarding same,		\$ 241 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid H. R. Smith, for cleaning and repairing school house,	\$ 2 00	
Julia Hoyt, for cleaning school house,	1 00	
J. H. French, for work on school room, moving school building and material furnished school room,	5 90	
D. Eastman, for goods furnished school room,	8 11	
Nathaniel Whittier, for wood,	3 00	
J. J. Smith, for wood,	2 00	
C. H. Ford, for boarding Katie Martin, to attend school in Division 3, nine weeks,	9 00	
W. F. Tirrell, for moving school building,	75	
C. A. Ford, for moving school building,	75	
C. A. Ford, for wood,	1 75	
C. A. Ford, for crayon, bell and other school room supplies,	1 03	
Mrs. Annie E. Ford, for boarding Katie Martin, five weeks,	5 00	
Olive J. Brock, for cleaning school house in Division seven,	50	
Town Treasurer for money received for books,	24	
	<hr/>	\$ 41 03
Whole amount of school money for 1895,		\$371 37

Amount paid for teachers and boarding the same, and miscellaneous expenses,	282 03
Balance in hands of Treasurer, due schools,	<u>\$ 89 34</u>

JAMES MORRILL, Auditor.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Names of pupils who have been present every half day of the term : Ada L. Bryant, Esther M. Bryant, Alfred Lee, Annie M. Sanborn, Everett E. Eastman, Melvin B. Eastman.

CHARLES A. FORD,	} School Board of Orange.
WALTER H. FORD,	

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
			Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.						Father.	Mother.
Ap'1 15	Orange.	Bertha E. Rogge.		F	Living	John Rogge.	Cora Birmer.	W	Orange.	Farmer.	Germany.	Germany.
May 24	"	M. L. Staples, Jr.,	M	M	"	Warren G. Staples.	Phoebe Redding.	"	"	"	Grafton, N. H.	Hantsp't, N.S
June 7	"	"	M	F	"	Luke G. Blake.	Bell Garland.	"	"	"	Concord.	Elsworth, Me.
July 8	"	"	M	F	"	Walter H. Ford.	Clara D. Flinders.	"	"	Painter & Fr.	Alexandria.	Canaan.
Aug. 15	"	"	M	F	"	L. W. Batchelder.	Annie E. Terrill.	"	"	Farmer.	Orange.	"
Sept. 6	"	Alice L. Batchelder.	F	F	"	Alfred A. Stevens.	Addie L. Martin.	"	"	Butcher.	Grafton.	Canaan.
Nov. 7	"	"	F	F	"	Richard A. Kaye.	Nellie M. Doten.	"	"	Miner.	Liverpool, E.	London, Eng.
Dec. 31	"	Madonna M. Kaye.		F	"		Maud F. Lee.					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895

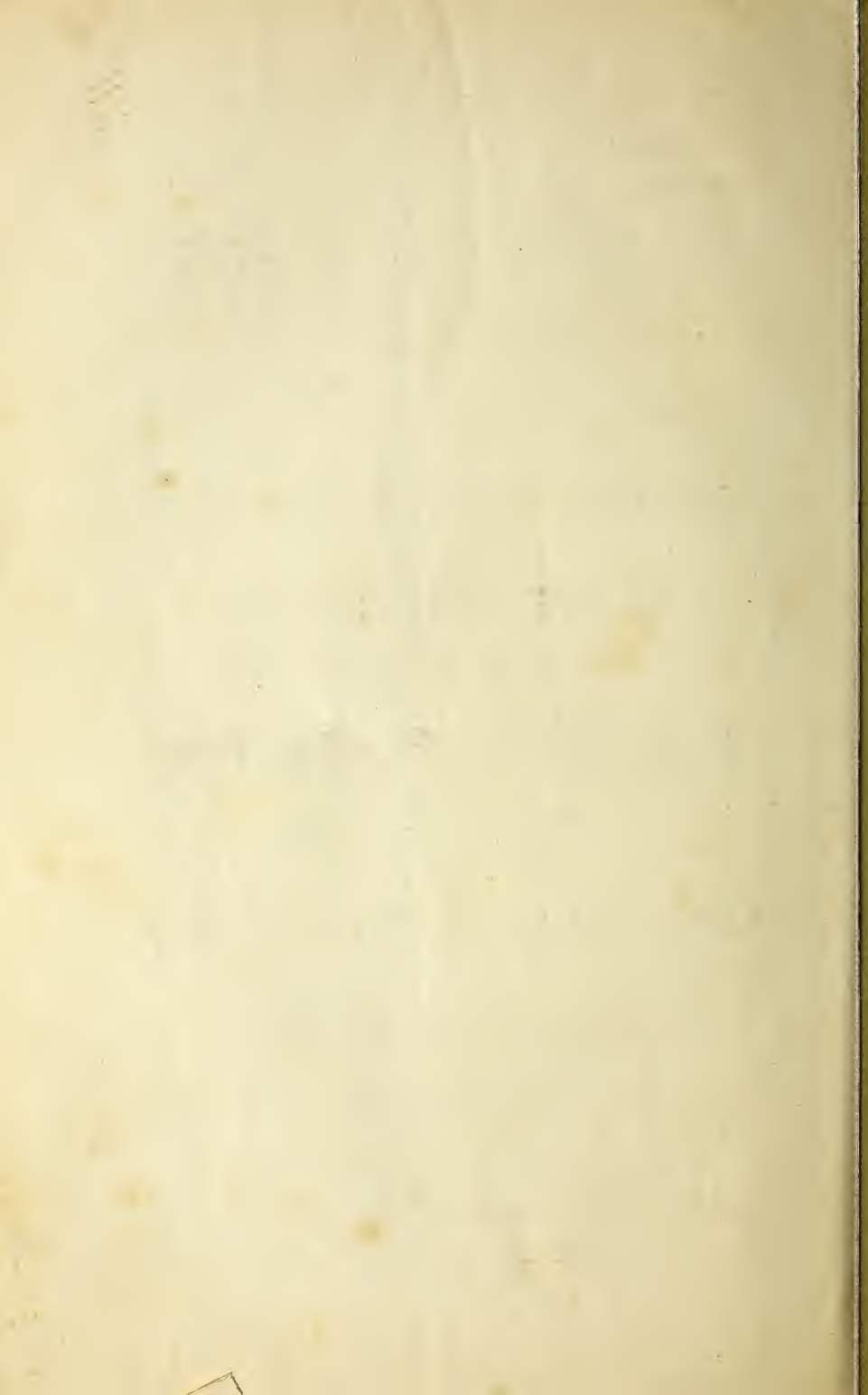
Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nov. 11	Boston, M.	Alfred J. Lee.	Orange.	80	W	Engineer.	London, Eng.	William Lee.	London, Eng.	Soldier.	James O. Fallon,
		Thora R. Henjum.	London, Eng.	36		Nurse.	Leganger, S. N. Y.	Sarah C. Lee.	" "	Dressmaker.	Justice of Peace,
Jan. 28	Canaan.	Richard A. Kaye.	Orange.	24		Miner.	London, Eng.	P. A. Rosenlund.	Leganger, S. N. Y.	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.
		Maud Francis Lee.	"	17		Housekeeper.	Liverpool, E.	Britha Rosenlund.	" "	Housekeeper.	"
								Richard Kaye.	London, Eng.	Soldier.	Ed. D. Eastman,
								Jane Kaye.	" "	Dressmaker.	Canaan, N. H.
								William Lee.	Liverpool, Eng.	Brewer.	"
								Sarah C. Lee.	" "	Laundress.	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.		
June 4 July 18	Orange. "	Hepsibeth Sherwell. John C. Durgin.	77	4		Orange.	M	F	W	Housekeeper. Farmer.				

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M. H. MILTON,

Canaan, N. H., March, 1896.

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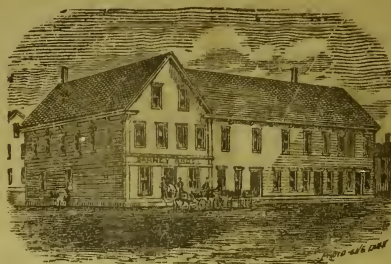
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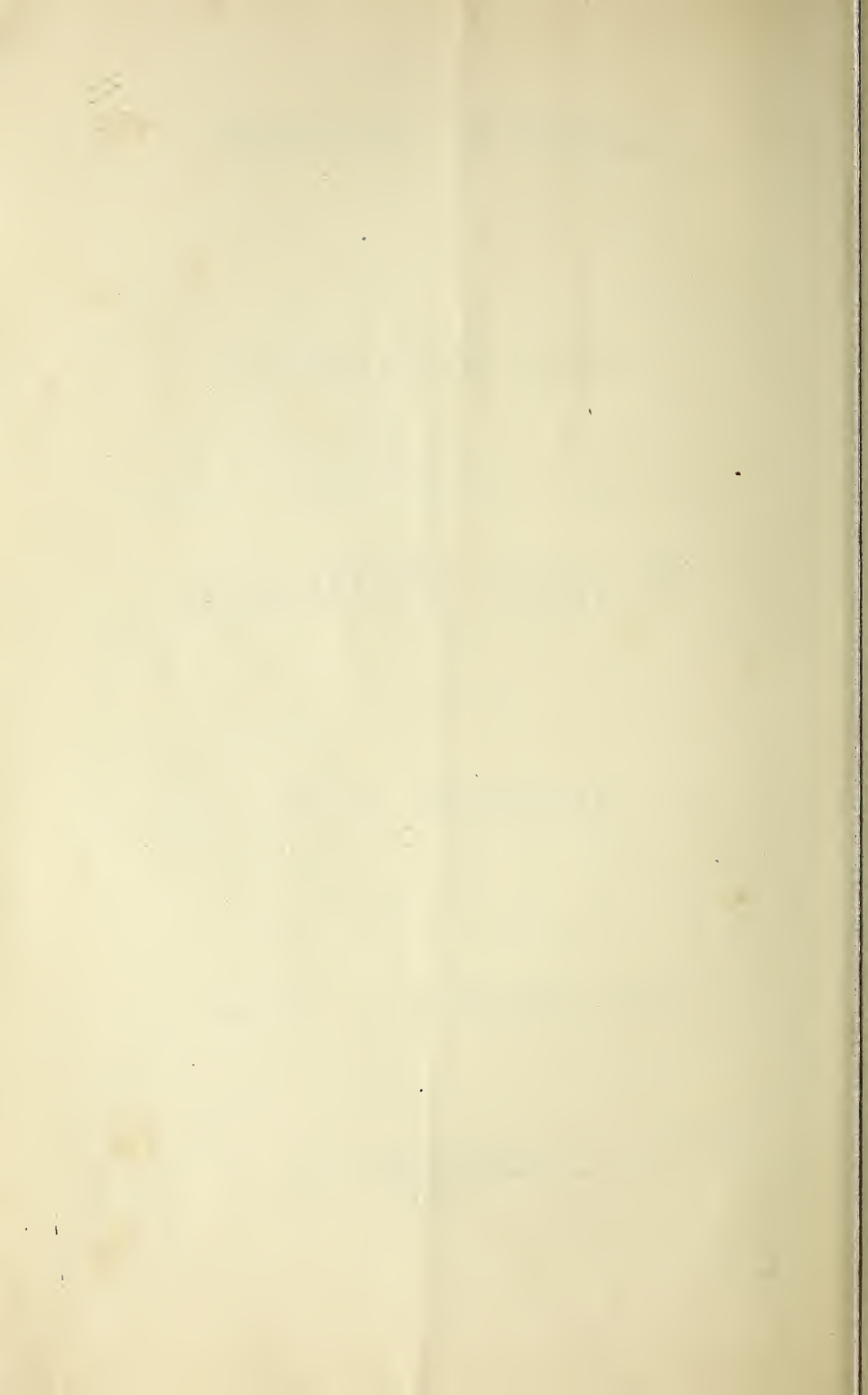
—OF—

ORANGE, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

CANAAN, N. H.:
REPORTER POWER PRINT.
1897.



Collector's Report.

Amount of tax bills for 1896,	\$1,562 27	
Paid the Treasurer in money, orders and abatements,	1,104 59	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town for 1896,		\$457 68
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1895, as reported Feb. 15, 1896,	\$200 18	
Paid the Treasurer in money, and orders,	161 65	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$38 53
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1894, as reported Feb. 15, 1896,	\$49 04	
Paid the Treasurer in money, and orders,	10 88	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$38 16
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1893, as reported Feb. 15, 1896,	\$56 33	
Paid the Treasurer in orders,	12 67	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$43 66
Amount in Collector's hands due the town in 1892, as reported Feb. 15, 1896,	\$24 03	
Nothing paid,		
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1891, as reported Feb. 15, 1896,	\$20 00	
Paid the Treasurer in orders,	81	
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,		\$19 19

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Received of Treasurer for 1895,	\$211 59
Collector of 1896.	1,104 59
“ 1895,	161 65
“ 1894,	10 88
“ 1893,	12 67
“ 1891,	81
Wm. R. Eastman, for dogs licen-	
sed,	45 37
Nettie F. Ford, money,	70 00
Sophia Whittier, “	100 00
Lydia Stevens, “	25 00
Samuel L. Hoyt, “	100 00
Nathaniel Whittier, “	50 00
Wm. Plummer, “	100 00
for use of Town Hall,	3 50
Henry N. Eastman, for No. 4	
school house,	10 00
from County,	6 00
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	28 88
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	69 28
“ “ Literary Fund,	37 10
“ “ Bounty on hawks,	6 75
C. A. Ford, for stove sold,	1 50

\$2,155 57

Expenditures.

Paid State Tax,	\$140 00
County Tax,	137 55
C. O. Barney, printing reports,	22 00
W. D. Folsom, damage to horse and wagon,	25 00
D. S. Folsom, said to be damage to person,	160 00
Road Machine Co., for Road Machine,	160 00
Frank D. Currier, Insurance on town house,	20 00
American Book Co., for school books,	32 58
Wm. R. Eastman, building voting booths,	5 67
Harry Ford, getting stove for town house,	50
J. J. Adams, tax cost on Miss Folsom place,	5 91
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 75
J. M. King, wire, posts, work on cemetery fence,	2 16
J. M. King, car fare to pay for Road Machine,	80
J. M. King, work on fence at town house and putting up guide boards,	3 43
J. H. French, care of Town Hall and building cemetery fence,	2 37
J. H. French, making two deeds of E. J. Folsom property,	1 00
W. R. Eastman, return of births and deaths,	3 67
W. H. Ford, bounty on 13 hawks,	3 25
E. M. Tucker, M. D., return of death,	25
Eliza J. Folsom, consideration for deed,	1 00
Hen. F. D. Currier, counsel in Folsom and Dicey cases,	2 00
Warren F. Terrill, money voted for Town Library,	15 00

Frank B. Dicey, for quit claim deed of	
Miss Folsom place,	5 00
Leslie H. Shaw, fence and guide board	
posts,	1 54
J. M. King, painting guide boards,	3 00
Walter H. Ford, paint and labor on town	
house and work on fence,	5 42
Lydia Stevens, on note,	5 00
C. H. Ford, town orders, dog licenses,	
Collector's book, tax bills, station-	
ery and postage,	5 20

\$771 05

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid Enoch C. Eastman, for boarding Miss	
Eliza J. Folsom,	\$20 00
Walter H. Ford, moving Miss Folsom's	
goods to Enoch C. Eastman's,	1 00
Charles A. Ford, for boarding Miss Fol-	
som one week and for wood,	3 00

\$24 00

County Pauper Bills.

Richard P. Ford, ten weeks at \$2.00 per	
week,	\$20 00

Abatements for 1891.

Willie A. Smith,	81
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Abatements for 1893,

G. E. Robinson,	\$1 08
Almira Plummer,	43

Tax and cost on the Eugene F. Moore lot,	\$1 51
	11 16
	<hr/> \$12 67

Abatements for 1894.

Eugene F. Moore,	\$8 20
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Abatements for 1895.

Richard A. Kaye,	\$2 60
Josiah Hobbs, cost of sale,	1 12
Mary J. Cilley lot,	65
Eugene F. Moore lot,	10 40
Cost of sale on the Cilley and Moore lots,	2 76
Littlefield lot,	9 10
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\$26 63

Abatements for 1896.

Harry Dean, over tax,	\$4 60
Alfred J. Lee, poll tax,	2 30
Richard A. Kaye, poll tax,	2 30
John P. Flanders,	11 50
Richard P. Ford,	84
Frank B. Dicey,	5 75
John Lappire, paid Littleton,	2 30
Stephen Peaslee, paid in Grafton,	2 30
Albert Lavene,	2 30
Town of Orange, Wheeler farm,	4 60
“ “ Gale lot,	2 30
“ “ Raymond lot,	2 30
John Proctor lot,	80
Eugene F. Moore lot,	11 51
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\$55 70

Town Officer's Bills.

Paid Charles H. Ford, 1st Selectman,	\$31 00
James M. King, 2d “	18 00
Walter H. Ford, 3d “	17 35
John H. French, Treasurer,	10 00
Jonas J. Adams, Collector,	35 00

Wm. R. Eastman, Town Clerk,	10 00	
Charles H. Ford, Member of School		
Board,	10 50	
Walter H. Ford, Member of School		
Board,	3 10	
Warren F. Terrill, Member of School		
Board,	3 00	
Warren F. Terrill, Supervisor,	7 00	
James Morrill, “	5 00	
David A. Dimond, “	6 00	
Leslie H. Shaw, Constable,	4 00	
David A. Dimond, Auditor,	1 00	
Charles A. Ford, “	1 00	
Olive A. Ford, Librarian,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 95

On orders of School Board,	\$383 53
Road agents, on orders of Selectmen,	439 28

Recapitulation.

Expenditures,	\$771 05	
School Money,	383 53	
Town Pauper Bills,	24 00	
County “	20 00	
Abatements for 1891,	81	
“ 1893,	12 67	
“ 1894,	8 20	
“ 1895,	26 63	
“ 1896,	55 70	
Town Officer's Bills,	163 95	
Road Agent's Bills,	439 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,905 82
Amount received by Treasurer,	\$2,155 57	
Amount paid by Treasurer,	1,905 82	
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Leaving in Treasurer's hands,		249 75

JOHN H. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report.

Of the financial standing of the town of Orange, for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

Valuation of the town of Orange, April 1st, 1896 :

No. of Polls,	66	\$6,600
Horses,	100	3,890
Oxen,	24	1,107
Cows,	154	3,746
Neats,	1	20
Sheep,	112	243
Money at interest,		700
Mills and machinery,		1,570
Land and buildings, No. acres, 13,441 2-3,		49,095
Stock in trade,		800
Buildings not designated,		100
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		\$67,871
Amount of tax bill,		\$1,562 27
Rate per cent. on valuation, .023.		

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands,	249 75
Collector's 1896,	457 68
1895,	38 53
1894,	38 16
1893,	43 66
1892,	24 03
1891,	19 19
Due from the County,	32 00
Due from Prescott Plummer for lumber cut	

on the Raymond lot,	50 00
Nails left from town house,	3 00
Eliza J. Folsom place, estimated value,	150 00

\$1,106 00

The town holds deeds of the following lots: Raymond lot, Pike lots, Wheeler place, Mary J. Cilley lot, and Eugene F. Moore lot.

Notes Against the Town.

Annie E. Hoyt,	\$104 00
Irene S. Williams,	210 12
Nettie F. Ford,	71 87
Sophia Whittier,	102 67
Lydia Stevens,	20 60
Samuel L. Hoyt,	101 67
Nathaniel Whittier,	50 70
Wm. Plummer,	101 00
	<hr/> \$762 63
Amount of availabilities,	\$1,106 00
Notes against the town,	762 63
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Balance in favor of town,	\$343 37

CHARLES H. FORD,	} Selectmen of Orange.
JAMES M. KING,	
WALTER H. FORD,	

CHARLES A. FORD,	} Auditors.
DAVID A. DIMOND,	

Report of Librarian.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Number of books on hand as reported Feb. 15, 1896,	200
Received of trustees during the year,	41
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Number on hand,	241
OLIVE A. FORD, Librarian.	

Report of Library Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Received of Treasurer,	\$15 00	
Individuals,	78	
	<hr/>	\$15 78
Paid for new books.		\$15 78
W. F. TERRILL, } Library H. A. FORD, } Trustees.		

Road Agent's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Total receipts from Treasurer,	\$439 28
Amount expended from Feb. 15, '96, to Mar. 10, '96, by D. L. Bryant,	79 30
Amount expended by Russell Sanborn, Road Agent, from Mar. 10, '96, to date,	359 98

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY D. L. BRYANT, FROM FEB. 15, 1896, TO MARCH 10, 1896.

Paid D. L. Bryant, breaking road,	\$8 10
F. D. True, "	16 32
J. B. Powers, "	8 40
Russell Sanborn, "	3 48
L. H. Shaw, "	2 40
J. J. Adams, "	1 50
M. L. Staples, "	5 40
H. A. Ford, "	18
D. A. Dimond, "	96
F. G. Dimond, "	24
W. G. Stevens, "	4 68
G. W. Bradford, "	4 00
H. N. Eastman, "	1 68
Sylvester Brock, "	84
F. L. Flanders, "	2 94
I. H. Sanborn, "	60
B. F. Terrill, "	2 52
Oscar Flanders,	3 24

Richard Ford,	1 32
Luke Blake,	24
H. G. Gove,	6 06
Austin Morse,	4 20
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	\$79 30

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN SUMMER.

Paid Geo. Waldron,	4 80
E. P. Brock,	2 38
Everett Eastman,	2 50
Sylvester Brock,	3 75
Elmer Bradford,	3 62
Luke G. Blake,	1 25
H. N. Eastman,	5 00
H. A. Ford,	2 88
Charles Gobar,	1 75
J. H. French,	1 12
Russell Sanborn,	28 05
I. H. Sanborn,	2 56
Leslie H. Shaw,	14 00
I. H. Sanborn,	5 00
F. C. Dimond,	1 25
W. H. Ford,	11 50
Frank Dicey,	2 50
Warren G. Stevens,	2 25
H. G. Gove,	4 81
Russell Sanborn,	35 63
Austin Morse,	1 25
B. F. Terrill,	4 62
E. C. Farr,	2 50
L. H. Shaw,	9 19
Geo. Waldron,	50
D. A. Dimond,	1 02
H. N. Eastman,	3 38
Fred True,	1 25
Jas. B. Powers,	3 75
Russell Sanborn,	1 75
B. F. Terrill,	1 32

F. L. Flanders,	40
Harry Ford,	2 63
Wm. Hall, tileing,	10 80
Fred True,	2 81
A. A. Stevens,	5 00
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	14 03
“ “	1 50
Harry Dean, “	38
D. A. Dimond,	10 25
Victor Huse,	3 67
A. A. Stevens,	11 00
Lyman Batchelder,	2 81
D. A. Dimond,	37
Austin Morse,	1 88
F. B. Dicey,	87
Geo. A. Waldron,	3 06
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	\$238 59

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN WINTER.

Paid Russell Sanborn,	\$6 36
L. H. Shaw,	7 56
J. B. Powers,	4 50
E. P. Brock,	1 62
“ “	90
G. W. Bradford,	3 84
H. N. Eastman,	4 65
Austin Morse,	6 00
H. R. Smith,	6 36
I. H. Sanborn,	1 50
Warren Stevens,	3 96
W. H. Ford,	1 44
H. G. Gove,	1 20
E. C. Farr,	2 64
B. F. Terrill,	60
John Rogge,	3 60
E. C. Farr,	72
“ “	1 80
F. L. Flanders,	60

Sylvester Brock,	66	
J. B. Powers,	4 08	
“ “	2 16	
B. F. Terrill,	1 44	
F. C. Dimond,	1 20	
Russell Sanborn,	9 92	
D. A. Dimond,	1 77	
J. J. Adams,	2 22	
“ “	1 08	
E. P. Brock,	2 70	
Austin Morse,	4 80	
Wm. H. Sanborn,	2 16	
M. L. Staples,	2 40	
Fred True,	7 44	
Jasper H. Cilley,	1 28	
H. N. Eastman,	3 45	
Leslie H. Shaw,	11 46	
B. M. Pettis,	1 32	
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		\$121 39
Whole amount expended in Summer,		238 59
“ “ Winter,		200 69
Total receipts for the year,	\$439 28	
Total expended for the year,	439 28	

RUSSELL SANBORN, Road Agent.

School Board's Report,

OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Amount of money voted for schools,	\$300 00	
“ unexpended for 1895,	89 34	
“ Literary Fund,	37 10	
Total receipts for school purposes,		\$426 44

Expenditures,

Div. 1.	Paid Herbert E. Follansbee, for teaching nine weeks at seven dollars,	\$63 00
	Herbert E. Follansbee for teaching twelve weeks at \$8.00,	96 00
Div. 3.	Paid Sadie L. Hackett, for teaching eight weeks,	\$24 00
	for board eight weeks,	12 00
	Sadie L. Hackett, for teaching ten weeks,	30 00
	for board,	15 00
Div. 5.	Paid Maude Bryant, for teaching eight weeks,	20 00
	for board,	13 90
	Maude Bryant for teaching eight weeks,	20 00

	for board,	14 00	
Div. 6.	Paid Blanche M. Farr, for teaching		
	nine weeks,	22 50	
	for board,	13 50	
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Amount paid teachers and boarding same,			\$343 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid C. H. Ford, for school supplies,	\$2 03	
W. H. Ford, " "	1 10	
C. H. Ford, for maps,	6 00	
W. F. Terrill, for broom and sawing wood,	40	
for wood,	11 00	
for Kate M. Martin's board,	20 00	
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		\$40 53
Whole amount of school money 1896,	\$426 44	
Amount paid teachers and for boarding same		
and for miscellaneous expenses,	383 53	
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Balance in hands of Treasurer, due the schools,		\$42 91

CHARLES A. FORD, }
DAVID A. DIMOND, } Auditors.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

FIRST TERM.

Edna Bradford,
Leon Cilley,
Edith Ford,
Chester Ford,
Alfred Lee,
Walter Pettis,
Katie Martin,

Don Brock,
Melvin Eastman,
Lina Flanders,
Gertrude Huse,
Ernest Lee,
Annie Sanborn,
Henry Martin,

Alice True.

SECOND TERM.

Everett Eastman,
Clayton Flanders,
Roy Ford,
Leon Cilley,
Gertrude Huse,
Annie Sanborn,
Katie Martin,
Henry Martin,
Esther Bryant,

Melvin Eastman,
Chester Ford,
Leonard Cilley,
Edith Ford,
Lilla Morse,
Clesson Cilley,
Minnie Martin,
Ada Bryant,
Lena Gobar.

WALTER H. FORD, WARREN P. TERRILL, CHAS. H. FORD,	}	School Board.
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Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Living or Still Born.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.											
1896.															
Jan. 18	Orange.		M	F	Living.	6	W	Austin Morse.	Frances Barden.		W	Orange.	Farmer.	Berkshire, Vt.	Springfield.
Feb. 12	"	John N. Gove.	M	M	"	2		Henry G. Gove.	Gertie M. Cross.			"	"	Groton.	Concord.
Mar. 19	"		M	M	S. Born.	4		Frank Peightell.	Lizzie Wromb.			"	"	Bedford, Pa.	Rainbury, Pa.
May 18	"		F	F	Living.	5		Jonathan J. Smith.	Cora B. Ford.			"	"	Groton.	Orange.
July 3	"	Freeman R. True.	M	F	"	3		Fred D. True.	Ella F. Flinders.			"	"	Orange.	Duttonville, Vt.
Dec. 18	"		F	F	"	1		William A. Cilley.	Lizzie D. Brock.			N. Groton.	Laborer.	Groton.	Orange.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

CAREY SMITH,

CANAAN, - - N. H.,

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Do you want to buy any of the above for the least money possible?

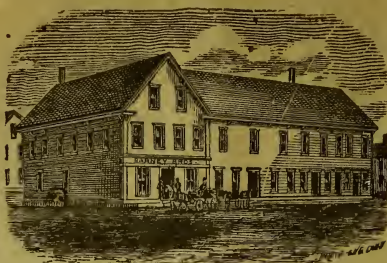
Then call at the Canaan Reporter news and stationery counter.

If you want a good local paper take the Canaan Reporter.

If you want a job of printing go to the Reporter office.

If you want to sell a lot of potatoes or buy a cow, advertise in the Canaan Reporter.

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If not, why not? Call for it.

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—AND OTHER—

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A. P. FOLLANSBEE & CO.,

AGENTS FOR

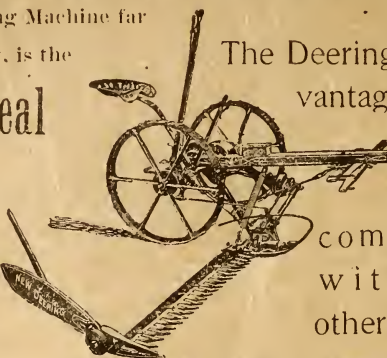
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25c.

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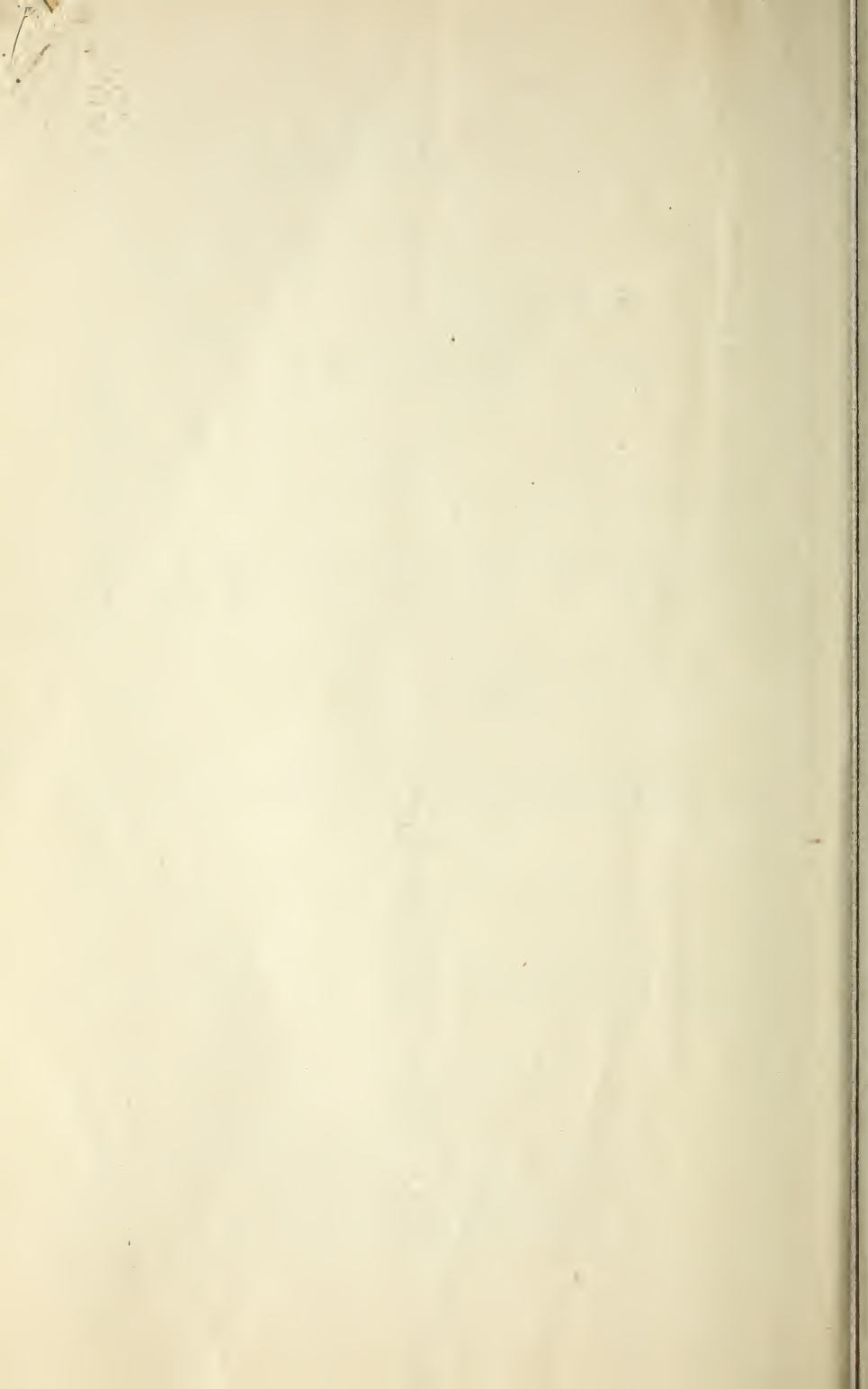
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Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1895 as reported Feb. 15, '97,	\$38 53
Paid the Treasurer in money and orders,	2 60
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,	\$35 93
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1894, as reported Feb. 15, '97,	38 16
Paid the Treasurer in abatements,	5 24
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,	\$32 92
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1893, as reported Feb. 15, '97,	43 66
Paid the Treasurer in money,	25 00
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,	\$18 66
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1892 as reported Feb. 15, '97,	24 03
Paid the Treasurer in orders,	7 00
Leaving in Collector's hands due the town,	\$17 03
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1891 as reported Feb. 15, '97,	19 19
Nothing paid.	

CHAS. A. McCONNELL, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 15, 1898.

Received of Treasurer for 1896,	\$249 75
Collector for 1897,	918 45
“ 1896,	313 80
“ 1895,	2 60
“ 1894,	5 24
“ 1893,	25 00
“ 1892,	7 00
County,	74 00
Of Prescott Plummer for the	
Raymond lot and lumber,	60 00
Wm. R. Eastman, town clerk,	
dogs licensed,	23 40
J. H. French, hay on E. J. Fol-	
som place,	1 00
H. M. French, money,	80 00
J. H. French, “	50 00
Interest on D. L. and Alma Bry-	
ant taxes,	68
E. C. Farr, grass on Wheeler farm,	2 00
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	29 54
“ “ Savings bank tax,	61 24
“ “ Literary Fund,	36 58
Walter H. Ford, for lumber,	1 00
John H. French, nails,	3 00
“ “ money,	100 00
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	\$2,044 28

Expenditures.

Paid State Treasurer, state tax,	140 00
Geo. H. Turner, county tax,	172 44
E. M. Tucker, M. D., return of birth,	25
Leslie H. Shaw, posts for cemetery and digging grave,	11 82
J. M. King, balance on D. L. Bryant's bill,	41
F. R. Conrow, labor on cemetery fence,	6 88
Daniel Eastman, fence wire,	1 65
C. O. Barney, printing reports,	19 00
Daniel Eastman, zinc for town house,	1 35
John H. French, labor on cemetery fence,	6 71
J. M. King, gate and work on ceme- tery fence,	13 50
J. M. King, chain for cemetery fence,	19 50
Chas. H. Ford, car fare and expense to Plymouth to settle County bills,	4 89
J. H. French, recording Frank B. Di- cey's deed for E. J. Folsom's house,	1 25
J. H. French, taking deposition of Eli- za J. Folsom and Frank Ward,	1 25
Charles H. Ford, money paid out for postage, paper and express,	1 50
Walter H. Ford, painting town house,	20 00
J. M. King, work on cemetery fence,	7 87
Library trustees, amount voted by town,	15 00
Charles A. Ford, lead and oil to paint town house,	20 20
Prescott Plummer, for an old unsettled road bill,	10 00
F. A. Bogardus, return of births and deaths,	1 00
American Book Co., school books,	19 76
C. O. Barney, Collector's book, tax bills, and Constable dog notice,	2 45
<hr/> \$498 68	

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

Paid A. A. Stevens,	\$4 00	
G. O. Stevens,	7 50	
Sanford Flanders,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 19 00

Town Pauper Bills.

ELIZA J. FOLSOM.

Paid Enoch C. Eastman, boarding Eliza J.	
Folsom, 50 weeks,	\$100 00

WILLIAM E. BROCK.

Paid F. A. Bogardus, M. D., medical ser-	
vices to Wm. E. Brock,	11 20
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	\$111 20

Abatements for 1897.

Richard P. Ford,	\$ 1 11	
Town of Orange, Wheeler farm,	4 10	
" " Gale lot,	2 05	
" " Raymond lot,	2 05	
" " E. F. Moore lot,	6 15	
" " A. F. Pike lot,	4 10	
" " E. J. Folsom place,	3 08	
" " J. D. Weeks, Derby		
lot,	3 09	
" " Ellsworth Bradford,		
paid in Lowell,	2 05	
John P. Flanders,	10 25	
Mary A. Cilley lot,	53	
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Abatements for 1894.

Joseph D. Weeks, Derby lot,	\$ 5 24
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County Pauper Bills.

ARA W. ADAMS.

Paid F. A. Bogardus, M. D., medical at-	
tendance of Ara W. Adams,	\$10 00

Rev. D. M. Cleveland, attending Ara		
W. Adams' funeral,	1	75
Jas. M. King, coffin and robe for Ara		
W. Adams,	16	25
Dennis L. Bryant, care of Ara W. Ad-		
ams,	19	00
E. M. Tucker, M. D., medical attend-		
ance to A. W. Adams,	1	00
E. M. Allen, goods furnished A. W.		
Adams on Dr. F. A. Bogardus'		
order,	4	95
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		\$52 95

FRANK WARD.

Paid Leon Wescott, for board of Frank		
Ward, two weeks,	3	00

ELIZA J. FOLSOM.

Paid Car fare for Miss Folsom, and freight		
on barrel and chair to Woodsville,	5	62

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Wm. R. Eastman, Town Clerk,	\$	10	00
John H. French, Treasurer,		10	00
Walter H. Ford, member of			
School Board,		2	50
Charles H. Ford, member of School			
Board,		13	25
Charles A. McConnell, Supervisor,		5	00
Charles H. Ford, Selectman,		31	75
James M. King, "		20	50
E. C. Farr, "		8	50
Olive A. Ford, Librarian,		2	00
Russell Sanborn, Supervisor,		1	75
Harry A. Ford, Collector,		35	00
Charles A. McConnell, Auditor,		1	25
Leslie H. Shaw, Constable,		5	50
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	\$	147	00

Paid on Notes.

Paid Nettie F. Ford, note,	\$ 74 60
Lydia Stevens, Balance on Note,	20 70
Hannah M. French,	80 89
John H. French, interest on note,	55
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	\$ 176 74
Paid on orders of School Board,	\$ 366 88
Road Agents on orders of Selectmen,	593 66

Recapitulation.

Expenditures,	\$ 498 68
Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	19 00
Town Pauper Bills,	111 20
Abatements,	43 80
County Pauper Bills,	61 57
Town Officers' Bills,	147 00
Paid on Notes,	176 74
School Money,	366 88
Road Agents' Bills,	593 66
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	\$ 2,018 53
Amount received by Treasurer,	2,044 28
Amount paid by Treasurer,	2,018 53
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Leaving in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 25 75

JOHN H. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report.

Of the financial standing of the town of Orange, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Valuation of the town of Orange, April 1, 1897.

No. of Polls,	60	\$ 6,000
Horses,	107	3,878
Oxen,	14	585
Cows,	182	4,377
Neats,	47	736
Sheep,	129	382
Hogs,	4	32
Money at Interest.		925
Mills and machinery,		1,750
Land and buildings. No. acres, 13,441 2-3.		47,925
Stock in trade,		670
Buildings not designated,		100
Amount of Valuation,		\$ 67,360
Amount of tax bill,		1,382 20
Rate per cent. on valuation, .0205.		

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands.	\$ 25 75
Collector's, 1897,	463 75
1896,	143 88
1895,	35 93
1894,	32 92
1893,	18 66
1892,	17 03
1891,	19 19

Due from the County,	13 57
Eliza J. Folsom, place estimated value,	150 00
Due from D. L. Bryant and Warren Hamblett, damage to sheep by dogs,	19 00
Due from Arthur Horton, house rent,	2 00
One hundred feet of chain,	5 25

\$ 946 93

The town holds deeds of the following lots: Two Pike lots, Wheeler place, Gale lot, Mary J. Cilley, lot; Eugene F. Moore lot; and the Derby lot.

Notes Against the Town.

Annie E. Hoyt,	\$ 108 16
Irene S. Williams,	216 43
Sophia Whittier,	106 78
Samuel L. Hoyt,	105 74
Nathaniel Whittier,	52 73
Wm. Plummer,	105 04
John H. French,	150 00
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	\$ 844 88
Amount of availabilities,	946 93
Notes against the town,	844 88
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Balance in favor of town,	\$ 102 05

CHARLES H. FORD,	}	Selectmen of Orange.
JAMES M. KING,		
EDWARD C. FARR,		

CHARLES A. McCONNELL,	}	Auditors.
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Road Agent's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Total receipts from Treasurer, \$ 593 66
Amount expended from Feb. 15, 1897,
to Feb. 15, 1898.

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN SUMMER.

Paid Otis Chamberlin, work on road,	\$ 2 43
George Waldron, " "	7 11
Francis C. Dimond, " "	12 49
Fred R. Conrow, work and lumber,	14 63
Fred D. True, work,	2 00
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	10 25
E. C. Farr, work,	7 12
John Rogge, work and lumber,	9 10
Sylvester Brock, work,	1 25
Dexter Whittier, " "	2 50
Sylvester Brock, " "	88
George Waldron, " "	1 00
George Waldron, " "	2 50
John Rogge, " "	2 50
Henry G. Gove, " "	8 64
Harvey R. Smith, work and lumber,	2 61
Lyman Batchelder, work,	2 50
Russell Sanborn, " "	25 47
D. A. Dimond, " "	1 25
Lyman Batchelder, " "	1 75
Fred R. Conrow, " "	50
Sylvester Brock, work on road,	2 16
H. A. Gilman, lumber,	19 17

Nathaniel Whittier, work,	5 00
Wm. E. Brock, "	1 50
D. L. Bryant, "	4 38
S. Flanders, "	72
Henry J. Brock, "	6 25
H. J. Brock, "	6 25
Leon R. Bryant, "	2 75
E. E. Eastman, "	7 19
B. M. Pettes, "	4 38
Alfred A. Stevens, "	10 00
Russel Sanborn, "	43 50
E. P. Brock, "	3 75
Luke Blake, "	50
Sanford Flanders, "	7 50
George Waldron, "	10 89
L. H. Shaw, "	47 63
Warren G. Stevens, "	13 75
Charles O. Gobar, "	3 37
Dexter Whittier, "	2 75
H. A. Ford, "	31
Fred Wells, "	62
Lyman Batchelder, "	10 00
D. A. Dimond, "	6 88
S. Brock, "	6 12
E. C. Farr, "	15 38
Russell Sanborn, "	19 89

\$ 381 07

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN WINTER.

Paid Wm. R. Brock, work,	\$ 2 88
C. H. Brock, "	1 68
A. A. Stevens, "	3 00
Wm. R. Brock, "	2 76
F. L. Flanders, "	3 04
C. R. Waldron, "	3 96
C. H. Brock, "	3 00
John Rogge, "	2 76
E. C. Farr, "	72

Austin Morse,	work,	4 68
Oscar A. Flanders,	"	1 25
Russell Sanborn,	"	14 81
Sanford Flanders,	"	2 83
Sanford Flanders,	"	2 88
D. A. Dimond,	"	2 31
Victor F. Huse,	"	96
G. W. Bradford,	"	48
Warren G. Stevens,	"	5 52
Harry A Ford,	"	1 35
F. L. Flanders,	"	2 00
W. E. Brock,	"	1 40
Fred D. True,	"	6 24
Austin Morse,	"	2 52
Russell Sanborn,	"	7 80
H. G. Gove,	"	5 10
F. L. Flanders,	"	4 92
Wm. H. Sanborn,	"	1 38
E. C. Farr,	"	2 88
D. L. Bryant,	work,	4 92
L. H. Shaw,	"	1 50
E. P. Brock,	"	3 66
G. W. Bradford,	"	1 08
Henry G. Gove,	"	1 20
Victor F. Huse,	"	60
Oscar Flanders,	"	2 28
W. G. Stevens,	"	2 76
E. P. Brock,	"	2 22
S. Brock,	"	84
Fred D. True,	"	2 04
"	"	2 00
E. E. Eastman,	"	2 37
E. C. Farr,	"	1 80
L. H. Shaw,	"	3 48
James B. Powers,	"	2 00
Oscar Flanders,	"	56
Sylvester Brock,	"	3 54
B. M. Pettes,	"	2 04

G. A. Waldron,	"	6 12	
S. Flanders,	"	3 06	
B. F. Terrill,	"	3 12	
Allen Dimond,	"	4 47	
Russell Sanborn,	"	17 62	
E. P. Brock,	"	5 22	
H. A. Ford,	"	2 40	
Wm. H. Sanborn,	"	1 68	
W. G. Stevens,	"	7 68	
C. A. Ford,	"	48	
Austin Morse,	"	8 00	
Jonas J. Adams,	"	2 46	
Geo. S. Barney,	"	1 74	
C. A. McConnell,	"	1 20	
E. Bradford,	"	2 52	
G. W. Bradford,	"	1 86	
Jas. B. Powers,	"	5 64	
Luke Blake,	"	1 32	
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			\$212 59
Whole amount expended in Summer,			\$381 07
" " " Winter,			212 59
Total receipts for the year,		\$593 66	
Total expended for the year,		593 66	

RUSSELL SANBORN, Road Agent

School Board's Report,

OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Amount of money voted for schools,	\$300 00
Unexpended for 1896,	42 91
Literary Fund, . .	36 58

Total receipts for school purposes,	\$379 49
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Expenditures.

DIVISION 1.

Paid Herbert E. Follansbee for teaching ten weeks at \$7.00,	\$70 00
Herbert E. Follansbee, for teaching 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00

DIVISION 3.

Paid Sadie L. Hackett, for teaching eight weeks,	36 00
Luella M. Huse, for teaching nine weeks at \$4.50,	40 50

DIVISION 5.

Paid Maude Bryant for teaching eight weeks,	32 00
Victor F. Huse for teaching nine weeks at \$4.50,	40 50

DIVISION 6.

Paid Victor F. Huse for teaching eight weeks,	32 00
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Amount paid teachers,	\$339 00
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Annie E. Ford, for cleaning school house,	\$ 1 00
Walter H. Ford, for broom and other supplies,	1 45
Victor F. Huse, for glass,	18
Charles A. Ford, for wood,	4 25
For board of Katie M. Martin, seven-teen weeks,	21 00
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	\$ 27 88
Whole amount of school money, 1897,	\$ 379 49
Amount paid teachers, and for miscellaneous expenses,	366 88
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Balance in hands of Treasurer, due schools,	\$ 12 61

CHAS. A. McCONNELL, } Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM,

Everett E. Eastman,	Melvin B. Eastman,
Edith B. Ford,	Gertrude Huse,
Mattie L. Cross,	Walter Pettes,
Ada A. Bryant,	Esther A. Bryant,
Lina W. Flanders,	Otta T. Flanders,
Lena A. Gobar,	Minnie O. Martin,
Henry I. Martin,	Katie M. Martin.

SECOND TERM,

Ada A. Bryant,	Katie M. Martin,
Sumner T. Smith,	Fred R. Smith,
Eddie H. Smith,	Nellie A. Smith.

CHARLES H. FORD. }
WALTER H. FORD, } School Board.

Report of Librarian.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Number of books on hand, as reported,	
Feb. 15, 1897,	241
Received from Trustees during the year,	47
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Whole number of books on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	288
Whole number loaned during the year,	270

OLIVE A. FORD, Librarian.

Report of Library Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 15, 1898.

Received of Treasurer,	\$ 15 00	
Individuals,	25	
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Paid for new books,		14 30
Express,		75
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		\$ 15 05

Money on hand, 20c.

H. A. FORD,	}	Library Trustees.
CHAS. A. McCONNELL,		
E. C. FARR.		

Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the year ending, December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Name of Child Birth.	Sex and Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.	No. of Child.					Father.	Mother.
1897.					Color.						
Jan. 13	Orange.	M	F	Stillborn.	5	Thomas Cegelskey.	Petronella.	w	Farmer.	Russia.	Russia.
Mar. 16	"			Living.	4	Luke S. Blake.	Laura D. Flanders.	"	"	Alexandria.	Canaan.
Mar. 19	"	M	F	"	4	B. M. Pettes.	Ann J. Hall.	"	"	Sutton Jr., Can.	No. Sutton, Can.
April 15	"	M	F	"	7	John J. Rogge.	Clara Riemer.	"	"	Germany.	Germany.
April 23	"	M	F	"	4	Warren G. Stevens.	Phebe T. Redding.	"	"	Grafton.	Lockhartve, N.S.
July 16	"		F	"	6	Harvey R. Smith.	Clara J. Hazelton.	"	"	Orange.	Hebron.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	esistence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Birth Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb.	Orange.	Wm. R. Eastman. Hattie L. Flanders.	Orange. "	32 18	Carpenter. Housekeeper.	Orange. "	E. C. Eastman. Mary N. Eastman Landaff.	Orange. Landaff.	Farmer "	Eld. D. Eastman
Oct.	28 Canaan.	Walter B. Martin. Mary L. Pierce	" Canaan.	44 31	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Grafton. Danbury.	Mary J. Flanders John Martin. Alvin Martin.	St. Albans, Vt. Canada. Willnot.	" "	" F. D. Carrier,
Nov.	27 Canaan.	Samuel F. Getchell. Lilla B. Morse.	Hopkinton. Orange.	19 17	Farmer. Housekeeper.	" Grafton.	A. J. Fowler. Julia A. Fowler. Chas. F. Gatchell Sharlot Crollens. Austin Morse. Eliza Barney.	" Boscawen. " Berkshire, Vt.	" "	Justice of Peace Rev. D. M. Cleveland.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Death.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.			
				Days.									
1897.													
Jan. 13	Orange.	Greenleaf Stevens.			Orange.	M	W	W	Single.	Farmer.	Russia.	Thos. Cegelskey.	Petronella.
Apr. 21	"	Ara W. Adams.	77		"	M	W	W	Married.	Blacksmith.	Grafton.	John Stevens.	Martha Hoyt.
Apr. 25	"	Richard Ford, Jr.	85	23	"	M	W	W	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	Sylvanus Adams.	Phoebe Bullock.
July 27	"	Hiram Shaw.	72	6	Plattsb'g,N.Y.	M	W	W	Widowed.	Farmer.	Canada.	Richard Ford.	Rebecca Baker.
Sep. 18	"			5		M	W	W				Samuel Shaw.	

I hereby certify that above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

CAREY SMITH,

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